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For: METHODS TO ASSESS QUALITY OF
MICROARRAYS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, and in response to an Office Action mailed on July 11, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) a Petition for Extension of Time; (2) an Information Disclosure Statement; (3) a List of References Cited; (4) copies of references B01 to B02 and C01 to C27; and (5) an Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate).

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.